## ABSTRACT

Compounds of formula (I):

$$R^{5}$$
 $R^{2}$ 
 $Y$ 
 $R^{3}$ 
 $(I)$ 

wherein:  $R^2$  is H or an optionally substituted  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl group; Y is either  $-(CH_2)_n-X-$ , where n is 1 or 2 and X is 0, S, S(=0),  $S(=0)_2$ , or  $NR^{N1}$ , where  $R^{N1}$  is selected from H or optionally substituted  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl, or Y is  $-C(=0)NR^{N2}-$ , where  $R^{N2}$  is selected from H, and optionally substituted  $C_{1-7}$  alkyl or  $C_{5-20}$  aryl;  $R^3$  is an optionally substituted  $C_6$  aryl group linked to a further optionally substituted  $C_6$  aryl group, wherein if both  $C_6$  aryl groups are benzene rings, there may be an oxygen bridge between the two rings, bound adjacent the link on both rings; A is a single bond or a  $C_{1-3}$  alkylene group; and  $R^5$  is either:

- 15 (i) carboxy;
  - (ii) a group of formula (II):

(iii) a group of formula (III):

$$-\overset{O}{\overset{\parallel}{\underset{O}{\text{II}}}}\overset{O}{\underset{H}{\text{N}}}\overset{O}{\underset{R}{\text{R}}}$$
 (III)

- wherein R is optionally substituted  $C_{1-7}$  alkyl,  $C_{5-20}$  aryl or  $NR^{N3}R^{N4}$ , where  $R^{N3}$  and  $R^{N4}$  are independently selected from optionally substituted  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl;
  - (iv) tetrazol-5-yl.